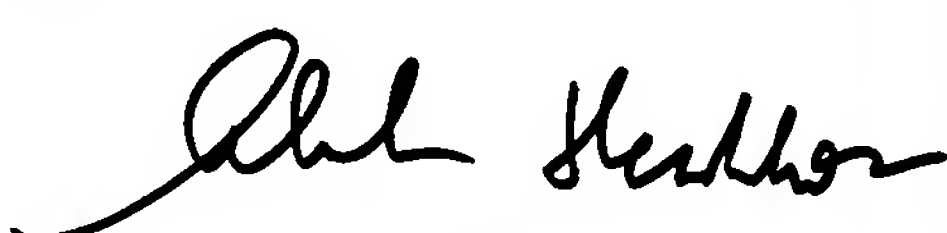


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER P23254
		U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER Not Known 10/564990
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/EP2004/050775	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 12, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 24, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION PAPER MACHINE FABRIC		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Stewart Lister HAY		
<p>Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or Declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) or a Declaration of inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv) (unexecuted). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11-20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 w/form PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of required IDS citations 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment document for recording (cover sheet and documents). 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address Letter 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Figure to be Published 2; Cover to Published Application (2 pages); International Application as Originally Filed (12 pages; 3 Sheets of Drawings); PCT/ISA/210 (2 pages in English); PCT/IB/308; Priority Claim. 		

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				APPLICANT USE	OFFICE USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) BASIC NATIONAL FEE		\$300.00	a. \$ 300.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b1) EXAMINATION FEE (non-USA IPEA)		\$200.00	b. \$ 200.00		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c3) SEARCH FEE (Search Provided)		\$400.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$1,000.00	\$ 900.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	No. of each add'l 50 (round up)	RATE		
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
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Total claims	17-20=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent claims	1 -3=	<u>0</u>	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)			x\$360.00	\$	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL=				\$ 900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37CFR 1.492(f))+				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). Must be accompanied by a cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per properly +				\$	
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$ 900.00	
Amount to be refunded:					\$
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2929 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2929 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a Credit Card. See attached form PTO-2038.					
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